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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDING PARIS AS INFO ADDEE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GORSE RETURNING TO LEBANON

REF: PARIS 13989

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ARRIVAL OF GORSE, REGARDLESS OF WHAT MIGHT RESULT FROM IT, WOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE ADVERSE EFFECT, NAMELY, OFFER ANOTHER PRETEXT FOR PRESIDENT FRANJIEH TO DELAY HIS RESIGNATION, WHICH, IT WOULD SEEM, SHOULD BE TOP PRIORITY IF THE COUNTRY IS TO BE PULLED BACK FROM THE BRINK. WE CANNOT VISUALIZE FRANJIEH RESIGNING SO LONG AS EVEN THE SLIGHTEST HOPE EXISTS THAT THE FRENCH MIGHT ACT AS A DEUS EX MACHINA. MOREOVER, MORE RADICAL RIGHTISTS WILL PROBABLY BE LESS INCLINED TO STOP THE PRESENT FIGHTING IN HOPE THAT THE
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FRENCH MIGHT SOMEHOW OR OTHER BEAR A MESSAGE OF SALVATION ACCORDING TO THEIR LIGHTS.
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